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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Transmittal Letter (1 pg);
- 2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 pg);
- 3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response (1 pg);
- 4. Our check in the amount of \$510.00;
- 5. Amendment and Response along with annotated drawing sheet and replacement sheet of drawings (11 pgs); and
- 6. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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